



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018



I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. ~John 5:51

Weekly Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – August 11

8:00am-† Russel Carter
5:00pm-† Rev. Dr. Georgia Green
Cagle Frye

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: Carey & Mungin Families

Sunday – August 12

8:30am-† Wanda Saldaña
10:00am-† Antonia Perez
11:30am-† Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm-† Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm-† Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Santos Family
Offered by: OLMC Parish

Monday – August 13

8:00am-† Thomas LaMantia
12:05pm-~ Oltaneau-Montañez Family

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: Afra Beteta

Tuesday – August 14

8:00am-† Daniel John Fuentes
12:05pm-† Elizabeth K. Nilsen

Offered by: OLMC Parish
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Wednesday – August 15

8:00am-† Honor of St. Mary Assumption
12:05pm-† Ciprian Ramos

Offered by: OLMC Parish
Offered by: daughter, Sofia

Thursday – August 16

8:00am-† Dorothy C. Spicer
12:05pm-† Mary Louise Brown

Offered by: OLMC Parish
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Friday – August 17

8:00am-† Minnie M. Kosloski
12:05pm-† Helen McCauley

Offered by: OLMC Parish
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Saturday – August 18

8:00am-† Theresa Torchio
5:00pm-† James J. Martin

Offered by: OLMC Parish
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Sunday – August 19

8:30am-† Ralph Frulio
10:00am-† Alexander A. Zuntag

Offered by: Frulio Family
By: son, Alexander E. Zuntag

Weekly Memorials :

Bread & Wine

The candles will burn this week for the following intentions

Tabernacle Candle



~ **FOR THE**

Memorial Candle

~ **SICK &**

Memorial Candle

~ **SUFFERING**

Liturgical Minster's Schedule AUGUST 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Linford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)
E.M.: Linford Smith, Mary Lou Obermayer & Cinderella Wonszewitz
Sub: Peg & Tom Ventrudo

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Johnathan Codipilly & Maria Oliveras (*carry Gospel Book*)
Sub: Ceferino Albarracin
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Cardonaro, Maria Oliveras & MaryAnn Ugboe
Sub: Delmeter Carey

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Alexis Crowdell (*carry Gospel Book*)
Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma Washington, Dianne Murphy & Emmanuel Fode
Sub: Crescencia Pascua



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven" *(John 6:51)*

A couple of Sundays ago Pope Francis highlighted the spirit of compassion of Jesus to see the hunger of the crowd that followed him. He also stressed "the compassion of the boy who led him to offer what he had." For Francis the Gospel of John "shows us again Jesus attentive to the basic needs of people." Francis also said "that Jesus did not just give food for the body (but) offered him his Word, his consolation, his salvation and finally his life". Hence, we, his disciples, we cannot ignore it. For Pope Francis "Only by listening to the simplest requests of people and being on the side of their concrete existential situations that they will be willing to hear when we preach them about higher values". With similar words Blessed Pope Paul VI, soon to be canonized, said that "we cannot preach the Gospel to empty stomachs."

What a joy to reflect on this Gospel on the eve of opening our mobile food pantry. In a way, our entire parish with the help of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York will help to satisfy the hunger of the poor. In this way we are not distant and calm spectators. The proclamation of Christ, bread of eternal life, demands a generous commitment of solidarity with the poor.

The first reading shows us how God supported Elijah in his passage through the desert even with bread and water when the prophet was already given up. The divine sustenance served Elijah for his pilgrimage during 40 days or the equivalent of a long time. This passage is important not so much about the survival of Elijah, but as the persistence with which the Angel of God visits his servant more than once.

So, we are called to do good and bring bread, freedom, justice, and peace not only once but until the expected fruit is achieved whether in our children, family, church or community.

St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, second reading, gives us a list of how we should treat one another: "Take away all bitterness, anger, anger, yelling and slander, and all malice. Instead, be kind... compassionate, (and) forgiving. Eliminate the negative and choose the positive." Although we know that this is not easy or it is always possible, it helps to see the goodness, or the potential for goodness, in everyone. "Be imitators of God." (Ephesians 5:1).

The bread that Jesus gives us is the "Bread of Life" that helps us to sustain ourselves in our pilgrimage to God. Without pretending to be like the Prophet Elijah, always his figure will help us to know that like him, even in times of difficulty, Jesus himself wants to be our sustenance. May the Bread of Life sustain us during these times. Together with Pope Francis we pray to the Virgin Mary, "so that in the world programs dedicated to development, to food, to solidarity prevail, and not those of hatred, of armaments and of war."

Fr. Hernán, SJ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmcsi.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

August 12: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

August 19: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4:30—5:2



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Please join us for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is not only a Holy Day of Obligation, but it is also one of the most important Marian feasts. The masses for this coming Wednesday, August 15th are; 8am (English), 12:05pm (English), 7:30pm (Spanish). This feast day allows participants to reflect on the divine nature of the Virgin Mary and serves as a reminder that there is a place in heaven for God's truly faithful.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY – "Bringing Hope to the Hungry". The date for the food pantry distribution is scheduled for Thursday, August 23rd from 9am to 11am and 4pm to 7pm. Distributed on a first-come basis. The distribution will take place in front of the church and we invite all families of our parish in need of this type of assistance. For more information please contact the Parish office 718-442-3411.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2018-2019 – Parents! *Have you registered your child for our Religious Education Program? Was your child in the program this year? Have you registered him/her for the next class?* Religious Education classes are not just to prepare for the sacraments (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation), all children who attend Public School should attend Religious Education classes each year. Register your child now to make sure he/she has a place. Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. First Communion and Confirmation preparation require two full years of instruction before receiving the sacrament. Please bring with you your child's baptismal certificate when registering. All children are welcome at our program. We have a great service for children with developmental challenges. Please call us to learn more about how we can serve your family. "The opportunity to worship and participate in liturgy is especially important to all Catholics. Our families are continuing to learn and appreciate their Catholic faith and traditions. Our faith and traditions culminate in our liturgies and Eucharist, which are the summit and source for our Catholic family."

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) – Have you or anyone you know expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? Were you baptized a Catholic but never received the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. We offer the opportunity for people to come together in small groups to learn more about The Catholic Faith. These sessions center on the teachings and experiences of the Gospels and the Church while preparing individuals to celebrate the sacraments of baptism, communion and confirmation. Candidates will make their sacraments during the Easter season. Call the rectory if you or someone you know is interested for more details.

FR. CAPODANNO BIKE BLESSING – The 5th Annual Bike Blessing and Father Capodanno Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday, September 2nd at The Father Capodanno Chapel in Ft. Wadsworth, SI, NY 10305. They will gather at the Midland Beach Parking Lot (Lincoln Ave. and Fr. Capodanno Blvd., 10306) at 8 AM for Coffee & Donuts with Registration beginning at 8:45 AM and 9:30 AM Mass at The Chapel (Rain or Shine). The \$20 per bike donation entitles you to Lunch following the ceremony after Mass. This ride supports the Father Capodanno Statue Fund which honors the Medal of Honor recipient, who died in the Vietnam War. For further information, contact Tony Leto 917-578-2120.

5K RUN/WALK FOR CHASTE – On Saturday, August 11th from 10 AM to 11 AM the Goretti Group will be hosting a fundraising event at Midland Beach – at the intersection of Father Capodanno Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue. This fundraiser event will be promoting a culture of marriage, family and the dignity of the human person while having a fun time doing so. At the 5K you can walk, run, pray or cheer with friends and family. In order to register please go online to ww.thegorettigroup.org. the cost for an individual to register is \$25 and the group rate for four or more people is \$100. Also, children under 12 are free for this event. Please go out and support this group's mission to glorify God and promote essential Catholic beliefs regarding family and life. Groups and organizations can also fundraise (with a 50-50 split) to do so please contact Deborah Sucich at 917- 636 -2134.

COLLECTIONS: August 5: \$3,345; Second Collection: \$1,155. *Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!*

PRAYER OF ADORATION THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT – My Lord Jesus Christ, I adore you in all the tabernacles of the world. I offer you my life in reparation for the sins against the Blessed Sacrament, the unworthy communions, disrespect, lack of reverence in your Churches, and countless other sins against your most Holy Body and Blood. Please, my Lord, increase my faith in your Eucharistic presence so that my devotion may be fanned into a flame of love of you and that I may go into the world to proclaim your kingdom. I ask this of your mercy in your Holy Name. Amen. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN – Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at 212-371-1000, x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the website of the Archdiocese – www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK – Our parish could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not that is donated the Society will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525.

